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### **NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **RFGA # FTF-RC012-11-0296-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to create or expand Family Resource Centers to provide families with access to information, education and support necessary to strengthen family and community life as well as enhance the healthy growth and development of children.

To address excessive family stresses and challenges faced by all families in the North Phoenix area, the Regional Council will be providing funding to expand or create Family Resource Centers. The Council also wants to address the identified need for greater access to family support services, education and information, and to ensure that all children birth to five years of age in the North Phoenix Region, have an opportunity for healthy growth and development and school and life success. The Family Resource Center will have two primary functions:

1. To both provide and link families to direct services through a service coordination model established within the Family Resource Center. The Service Coordinator and Family Service Staff assist the family in creating an ongoing family plan with goals and actions to be taken, identifying all supports needed and based on each family's identified strengths and needs.
2. To partner with organizations and services to develop mechanisms for collaboration and coordination across the region.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity includes both families and other caregivers with children birth through five years of age who reside in or receive services within the regional boundaries. Applicants will be asked to provide a detailed plan for outreach to target vulnerable populations including low-income families, homeless families, teen parents, single parent households, and other populations facing life stressors that may put them at risk for child abuse or neglect.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$400,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 27, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 1:00 p.m. at First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
May 20, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
August 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC012-11-0296-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.